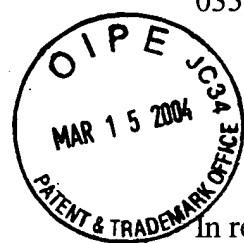


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YASUE SATO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/361,963

Filed: July 28, 1999

For: IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS)
HAVING VENT TUBE AND GETTER:) March 15, 2004

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Sir:

Applicants, having received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed December 15, 2003, and paying the issue fee concurrently herewith, respectfully request that the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due (PTOL-85B) be amended as follows:

In the "TITLE OF INVENTION", change "IMAGE-FORMING HAVING VENT TUBE AND GETTER" to --IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS HAVING VENT TUBE AND GETTER--.

REMARKS

The subject Rule 312 Amendment is being filed to correct an error in the title on the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due form.